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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 11, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$280 | \$0.00 |
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| | Respectfully submitted, |

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 March 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the last Office Action, a Final Rejection dated December 11, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks for entry in the patent application identified above.

REMARKS

With the entry of this Amendment, claims 1-18 will remain pending in this application.

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mc Donald et al. (U.S. patent No. 6,327,900 B1) in view of Raffa et al. (U.S. patent No. 5,382,942). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.